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DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THE NEW AND VALUABLE FRUITS

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EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY

A description of the Everbearing Strawberry, the great value of which is well established.

It will take the place to a large extent of the June varieties, both for family use and commercially.

The Everbearing Strawberries are not injured by late frost. If the first blossoms do get killed by frost they will immediately throw up a new lot of blossom stems, and will continue to bear a good crop of fruit until frost kills the blossoms in the fall, provided you keep the ground very rich, at which time the bed should be covered with either hay or straw. Slough hay makes the best covering, as it is free from weed seeds. Cover the entire bed so that the plants are not visible. As soon as the frost is out in the spring remove the covering, dig all the extra plants, leaving the row only about six inches wide. Cultivate between the rows to loosen the ground; apply two inches of stable manure between the rows, covering the same with the hay or straw that was taken off the plants.

Your bed is now in shape to carry a continuous crop all through the summer, regardless of drouth. This is very essential to enable the plants to carry a continuous crop. The Progressive, the Superb, and the 1017 are the leading varieties of the Everbearing Strawberry.

1017 is an Everbearing Strawberry, perfect blossom, a very great bearer, producing more berries than any other variety. The fruit is very firm, making it a good shipper; fair quality and large size; does not do well in crowded rows.

There is no question as to the Everbearing Strawberry being more profitable than the June bearing varieties. From July 31 until October 1, I averaged from one acre a little over \$9.00 per day, price a little over \$3.00 per crate of 24-pint crates. Two good pickers will handle a \$500.00 crop of Everbearing Strawberries, whereas it would take fifteen or twenty pickers to pick a \$500.00 crop of June bearing berries on account of the longer season of the Everbearing berries.

PRICE: 50 cents per dozen

\$1.50 per hundred

10¢ \$10.00 per M

THE PROGRESSIVE

The Progressive Strawberry is the most largely planted and will probably do better on a greater variety of soils. It is a good plant maker, dark colored fruit and a good shipper. The flavor is good. Self-fertilizer.

PRICE. 50 cents per dozen

\$1.50 per 100

~~\$10.00 per M~~

THE SUPERB

The Superb Everbearing Strawberry, the largest of the Everbearing Strawberries, I measured one that measured five and three-quarters inches in circumference. It is not quite equal in flavor to the other varieties, but on account of the great size and beauty, it makes a very fine market berry; color good, a firm berry, and good shipper. Self-fertilizer.

PRICE: 50 cents per dozen

\$1.50 per 100

~~\$10.00 per M~~

THE NO. 3

The No. 3 Strawberry, a June bearing variety, originated on the

Minnesota experimental farm.

A cross of the Dunlap, a strong, vigorous plant, with extra good foliage and long roots, will stand drouth where many other varieties fail. A large berry of the Dunlap type, it is sure to take the lead of all the June bearing berries, and is a great plant producer. Self-fertilizer.

Price 50 cents per dozen delivered;
\$1.00 per 100 by express; \$5.00 per
1000 by express.

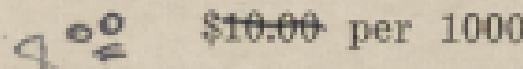
THE DUNLAP JUNE BEARING STRAWBERRY

An old and well-known variety. It is a success on all kinds of soil and is probably more largely planted than any other variety.

THE NO. 935 JUNE BEARING STRAWBERRY

A very fine berry—about 10 days later than the DUNLAP or NO. 3.

PRICE: \$1.50 per 100

 \$10.00 per 1000

THE NO. 4 OR LATHAM RASPBERRY

Originated at the Minnesota State Breeding Farm. Superior to any other variety that I have tested. Mr. Haralson makes the statement that

it is one of the most valuable of the many new fruits produced on the farm. Plants are very large and vigorous and perfectly hardy. It is a good shipper and of fine flavor. It has yielded at the rate of \$1800 per acre. It is far superior to any other red variety.

PRICE: 75 cents per dozen

\$5.00 per 100

~~60~~ \$30.00 per M.

12 (500 at the 1000 rate)

PLUMS

The Fruit Breeding Farm has produced several varieties of plums that are far superior to any of the old varieties. The plums sell on the Minneapolis and St. Paul market for more than the best California plums. The trees will bear an immense crop of plums—commencing to fruit when two years old. Of the No. 21, No. 70 and No. 91, three of the very best of the lot, I have a few five and six foot trees. Price ~~\$2.00~~ each.

TERMS: Cash in advance.

REFERENCE: Minnetonka State Bank.